U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of TIMOTHY S. MILLER <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Minneapolis, MN

Docket No. 99-1864; Submitted on the Record; Issued August 22, 2000

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant met his burden of proof to establish that he sustained an occupational disease causally related to factors of his federal employment.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the January 12, 1999 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated January 12, 1999 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. August 22, 2000

> David S. Gerson Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member